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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX
NUMBERS FOR FEBRUARY, 1978

1. TOFAS 57 FROM AGATTACHE FOR W. OWEN, SPECIAL PROJECTS DIVISION,
FAS/W, 24-C.

2. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX
NUMBERS FOR FEBRUARY 1978 SHOWED 0.4 INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS
MONTH FOR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES:
CHANGES WERE: SYDNEY PLUS 1.0 PER CENT, MELBOURNE MINUS 0.2 PER
CENT, BRISBANE PLUS 1.1 PER CENT, PERTH PLUS 0.4 PER CENT, CANBERRA
PLUS 2.0 PER CENT. THE MAIN CHANGES BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY
1978 WERE:

- .. MEAT PRICES INCREASED IN ALL CITIES
- .. FRESH FRUIT PRICES FELL IN ALL CITIES EXCEPT HOBART
- .. FRESH VEGETABLE PRICES FELL IN ALL CITIES EXCEPT BRISBANE
- .. BREAD PRICES INCREASED IN SYDNEY AND ADELAIDE.

3. INDEX NUMBERS FEBRUARY 1978, BASE INDEX 1966/67 EQUALS 100,
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WITH PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1978;

DAIRY PRODUCE	202.7	PLUS 0.2
CERIAL PRODUCTS	256.0	PLUS 0.9
MEAT AND SEAFOODS	210.6	PLUS 2.8
BEEF AND VEAL	171.8	PLUS 3.3
LAMB AND MUTTON	257.6	PLUS 6.8

PORK	226.5	PLUS 0.6
POULTRY (B)	(175.3)	PLUS 0.2
OTHER MEAT	205.6	PLUS 1.1
FISH (C)	(134.4)	PLUS 0.1
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (C)	(108.0)	MINUS 3.5
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (C)	(106.4)	MINUS 5.4
PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	190.5	PLUS 0.9
SOFT DRINKS, ICE-CREAM AND		
CONFECTIONERY	274.5	PLUS 1.5
MEALS OUT, TAKE AWAY FOOD (C)	(116.5)	PLUS 0.4
OTHER FOOD	208.4	MINUS 1.2
ENTIRE FOOD GROUP	223.6	PLUS 0.4

NOTE: (B) BASE: DECEMBER QUARTER 1968 - 100

(C) BASE: SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1976 - 100

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